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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.56**

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Sir:

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**RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT**

The attached document C1 was cited in an Office Action, dated February 2, 2010, of the corresponding Canadian Patent Application No.: 2,555,591. A copy of the Action is attached as C2.

Applicants respectfully request that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with M.P.E.P. §609.

**STATEMENT**

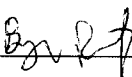
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Although Applicant believes that no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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